funds for wastelands/watershed development projects. The report of this Task Force is in the process of finalisation.

Utilisation of funds by DRDAs in Rajasthan

4926. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Rural Development Agencies have fully utilised the money allocation made to it in Rajasthan during the last two years, year-wise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) As per the reports received from the State so far, 88.3% of the funds allocated to the districts of Rajasthan during 2001-02 and 65.6% during 2002-03 (upto February, 2003) have been utilised.

(b) Total funds allocated, total releases and total funds utilized under various Rural Development Schemes in Rajasthan during the year 2001 -2002 and 2002-03 are as follows:

(Rs. in Crore)

Items	2001-2002	2002-2003
1. Total Allocation	1196.35	875.41
2. Total Releases	1178.50	1009.48
3. Total Expenditure	1056.74	574.00*

Utilisation of PMGSY Funds of Assam

f4927. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of RURAL DE VELOMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated for the State of Assam under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the last three years and till date alongwith the amount actually released for the purpose; and

(b) the percentage of the said amount spent for development of roads of rural areas of the State alongwith reasons for non-utilisation of the said amount ?

*=Upto February, 2003